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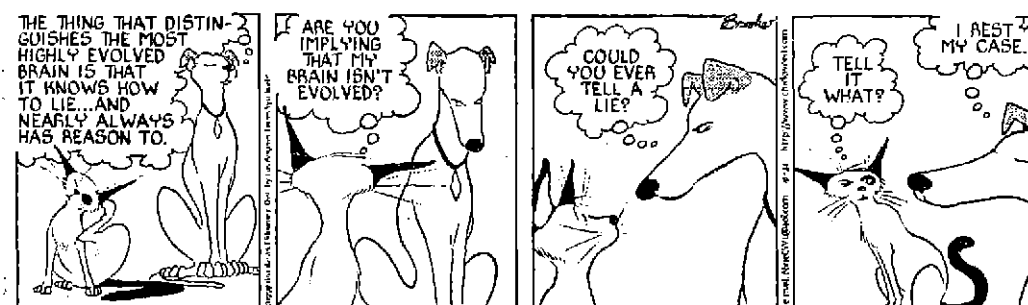
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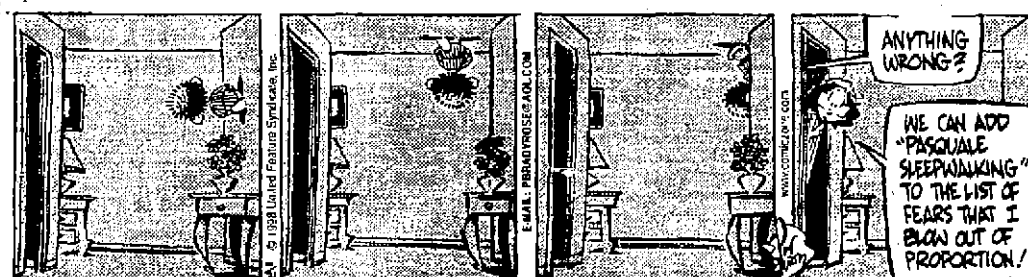
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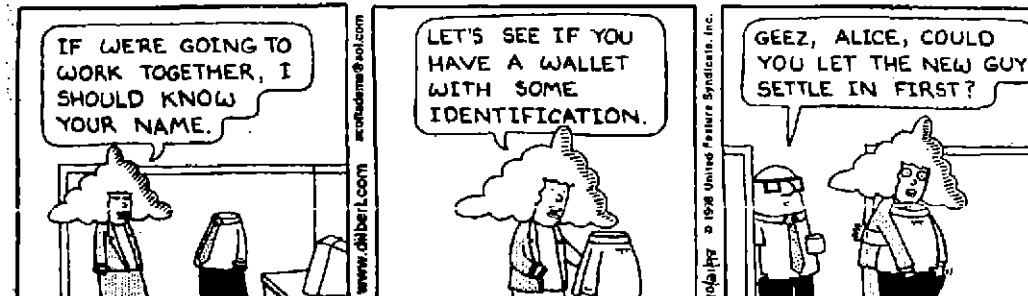
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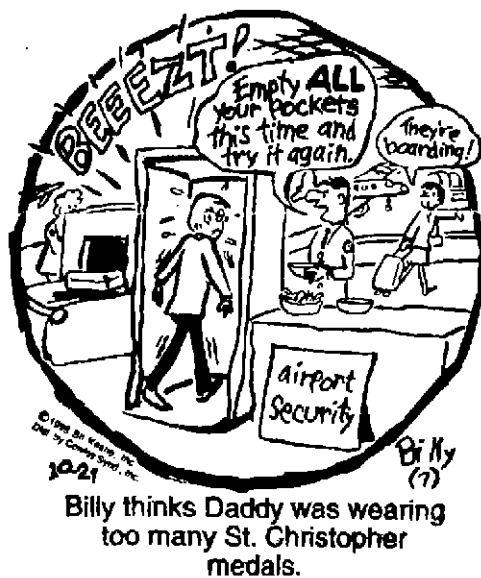
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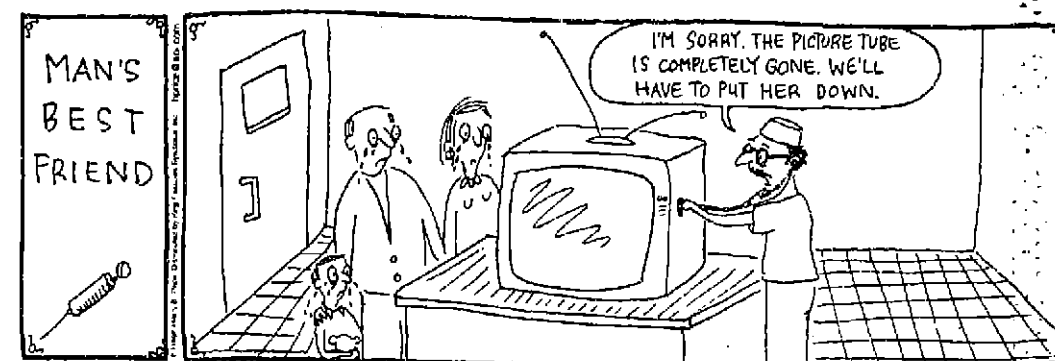
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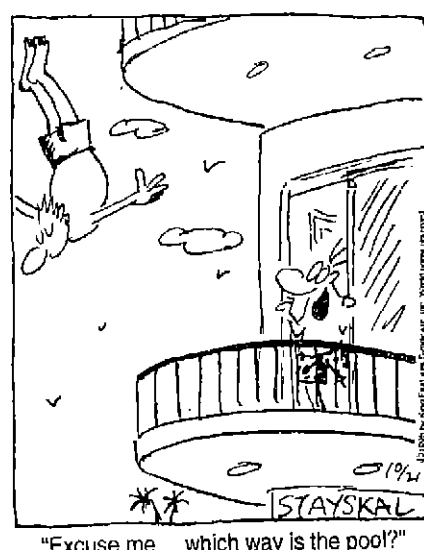
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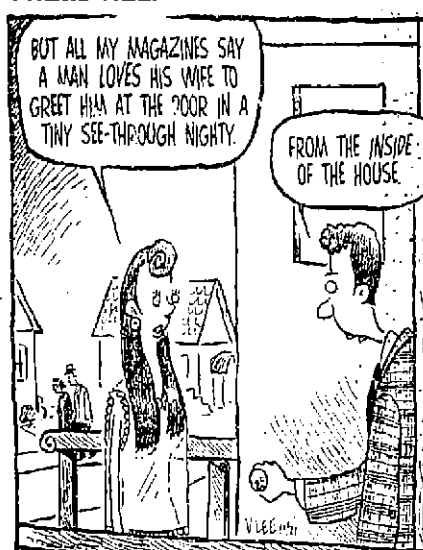
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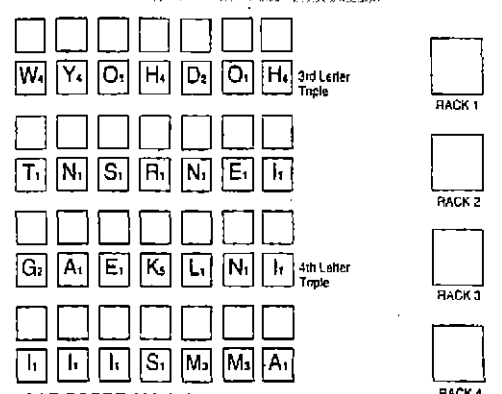
Today's Birthdays

Baseball Hall of Famer **Whitey Ford** is 70. Rock singer **Manfred Mann** is 58. Israeli Prime Minister **Benjamin Netanyahu** is 49. Musician **Charlotte Caffey** (The Go-Go's) is 45. Actress-author **Carrie Fisher** is 42. Singer **Julian Cope** is 41. Rock musician **Steve Lukather** (Toto) is 41. Rock musician **Che Colovita** (Lemon) (Jim-mie's Chicken Shack) is 28. Actor **Jeremy Miller** ("Growing Pains") is 22.

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE



DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merriam-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Clambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 10-21-98 © 1998, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

Los angeles

K G D B Z X V C S Q O M K S I

G E C C I F I C A P H S Y E S

A S Y W U F S Q P T O E E K E

N L Y J F H D R C F L H N A R

E C A A Y X O U V L L C S U I

U S R Q W B D S A A Y A I Q F

P T N M R E G V K K W E D H H

J H F A U N E E E C O B B T S

Z Y H Q I H R R X V O U T R U

R Q A K T S S P F O D M L A R

G O M S L L I H Y L R E V E B

Tuesday's unlisted clue: SCHULZ

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: BASKETBALL TEAM

Aqueduct	Disney	Harbor	Smog
Beaches	Dodgers	Hollywood	The Valley
Beverly Hills	Earthquakes	Kings	Traffic
Brushfires	Freeways	Pacific	

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HOROSCOPE

For Thursday, Oct. 22, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Make decisions that consider everyone, as the time for personal concerns has come and gone.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A variety of helpful friends and strangers will make your deeds a pleasure.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a rare day when you find someone who thinks exactly the way that you do.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Make sure that you're not missing too much of the moment.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) A strong-willed person might leave you feeling as though you've been used.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Keep your ears open, as an older relative has some valuable wisdom.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A friendship might blossom into something quite unexpected.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) As a relative outsider, you can't help but notice someone else's problems.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Don't compromise on your desires; they're more attainable than you realize.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You might be faced with unhappy consequences if you remain unwilling to perform.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Your current attitude might not be winning you any friends, but it is making people think.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) If you keep coming up with a perplexing answer, you might need to re-evaluate your data.

ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

"What rotten luck," grouched East. "They reach a game because of a misunderstanding." North's jump to game was a tactical decision. Because South didn't double one no-trump, North placed him with a six-card spade suit and not much strength. He jumped to game as a bluff, hoping to steal the hand while warding off a possible penalty double. After West led his club seven to dummy's ace, what should South do next? If he takes the routine trump finesse, East will lead trumps at every opportunity, and South will have to concede four red-suit losers for one down. Instead of taking a trump finesse that South "knew" would win, he led dummy's heart king at trick two. East won and led a trump (best), and South's six held the trick. South ruffed a heart in dummy and led a diamond to his king. East playing low. South ruffed his last heart in dummy and led another diamond. East won his ace and led another spade. South picked up East's last trump, cashed the diamond queen, and conceded a diamond, limiting his losses to only two diamonds and one heart.

NORTH 10-1 A
 ♠ Q J 10 2
 ♥ K 7
 ♦ 8 7
 ♣ A J 10 6 5 4

WEST EAST
 ♠ 4 ♠ K 5 3
 ♥ 8 7 5 4 3 ♥ A 10 9
 ♦ J 6 5 2 ♦ A 10 9
 ♣ 7 2 ♣ K Q 9 8

SOUTH
 ♠ A 9 8 7 6
 ♥ J 6 2
 ♦ K Q 4 3
 ♣ 3

Vulnerable: Both Dealer: South

The bidding: South West North East

Pass Pass 1 NT 1 NT

2 ♣ Pass 4 ♣ All pass

Opening lead: Club seven

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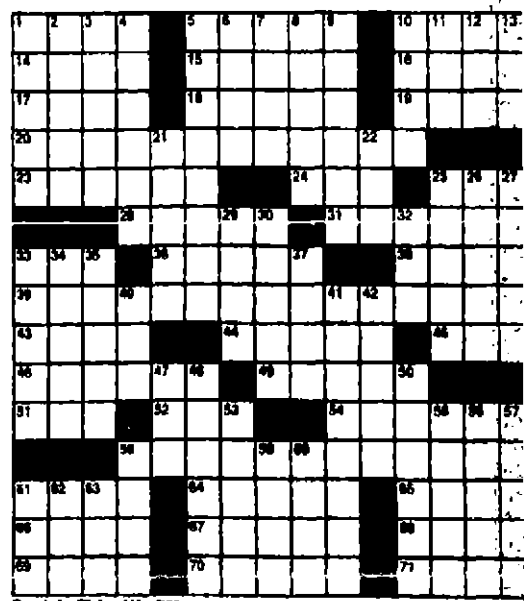
- 1 Theatrical hit, in slang
- 3 Wild party
- 10 Bound along
- 14 Word with slide or home
- 18 Ninth-inning excitement, maybe
- 19 Tel. —
- 17 Antiquing agent
- 18 How the euphoric walk?
- 19 Barn accessory
- 20 Start of a Ralph Waldo Emerson quote
- 23 Spread about
- 24 It may be living or dead
- 28 Unlock, poetically
- 29 Minolta competitor
- 31 Hearing problem?
- 32 "Greetings" org.
- 33 Charles and Ephron
- 34 Prefix with nuke or freeze
- 35 Middle of the quote
- 42 Ambience
- 44 Fictional reporter Brenda
- 45 Part of E-mail addresses
- 46 Pool parties?
- 48 Lawn mower's path
- 51 Biddy
- 52 Squeal
- 54 Uncredited authors
- 55 End of the quote
- 56 Easing of tensions
- 57 Sidekick
- 58 "Blondie" character
- 59 Flightless bird
- 67 Take up again
- 68 Politico Long
- 69 Foreboding
- 70 Deck out
- 71 Reo maker

DOWN

- 1 Kindergarten disrupters
- 2 Word of obligation
- 3 One on the lam
- 4 Actor Met or Jose
- 5 Critter in a kids' rhyme
- 6 An ex of Artie
- 7 Winged
- 8 Playground sight
- 9 Old Northern Ireland county
- 10 Soap brand
- 11 In vitro items
- 12 Mat coup
- 13 Adam's rib, 30 to speak
- 21 "Dukes" family name
- 22 Public health org.
- 23 Held file to
- 24 Barbecue spot
- 27 Be reet

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

JAVA BASE MASKS
 OBIT ACHE QNEAL
 COVERGIAL UNITE
 ADIEU DIMES ZIP
 LED SPREADSHEET
 STEAK PEA
 MARTINI LOIN
 AZTECAN PINNACLE
 GORE EASEOUT
 GMT GLOAT
 APOHOUND BOY
 TOE BOOT UHER
 UNASH WAPPARTY
 AONER LUNA REMO
 TIBORI DPTV GWEN



Puzzle by Richard Hughes

- 29 Loads from lodes
- 30 Quashes
- 32 Amscrayed
- 33 Squirrel away
- 34 "On the Beach" author
- 35 Lorelei, e.g.
- 37 Side order at KFC
- 40 One of the Bobbeys
- 41 Be a dead weight on
- 42 Garden products brand
- 47 Spanish gold
- 48 1943 Bogart film
- 50 Big chief
- 52 Busted, in a way
- 53 City near Inchon
- 54 Bushed
- 57 Collar stiffeners
- 58 Like some beds
- 59 "In — veritas"
- 60 Elite tributary
- 61 Ref's ruling
- 62 That guy
- 63 Wow

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